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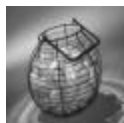
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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

In New York, prices were unchanged on all sizes when compared to last Friday. Elsewhere, weekly prices were unchanged to lower on heavy weights, but higher on mediums when compared to the previous week's values. The market tone was steady to barely steady on the larger sizes and fully steady on mediums. Demand continued light to moderate. Supplies were closely balanced to tight on lighter weights and fully sufficient to ample on the heavier weighted eggs. Breaking stock offerings were adequate to ample for the light to at times moderate demand. Light type fowl were at least sufficient to readily available for the light to fair demand.

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN.

MIDWEST REGIONAL Midwest delivered prices were lower for the larger sizes and higher for medium. Prices to producers in IA-MN-WI were 2 cents lower for large, 2 cents higher for medium, and unchanged for small. Retail demand was moderate. Food service movement was usually light. Supplies were fully adequate to ample for the larger sizes and in close balance for mediums and small. Central states breaking stock prices were lower. Offerings were fully adequate to ample for the mostly light demand. Schedules full time. Trade sentiment barely steady to weak.

	RANGE	MOSTLY	IA-MN-WI-Prices paid to producers.
EXTRA LARGE	52-61	57-58	
LARGE	51-60	53-56	
MEDIUM	31-40	33-36	

	RANGE	MOSTLY
LARGE	33-42	39
MEDIUM	14-20	18
SMALL	7-11	

MIDWEST AREA: IA, IL, IN, KY, MI, MN, OH, NE, ND, SD, WI, WV, Western NY, and Western PA

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Weekly prices were unchanged to lower on the larger sizes, but higher on mediums when compared to the previous week's values. Trade sentiment was steady to barely steady on the larger sizes and fully steady on mediums. Demand was light to moderate. Supplies were closely balanced to available with the heavier weight eggs noted in the longest position. Breaking stock offerings were adequate for the light demand. Spent hens were at least adequate to readily available for the light to no better than fair demand.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	60-75	61-62
LARGE	54-68	59-63
MEDIUM	32-45	37-39

NORTHEAST AREA: CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, eastern NJ, eastern NY, PA, RI, Northern VA, and VT

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL Prices were lower for the larger sizes and higher for medium. Trade sentiment was barely steady for the larger sizes and fully steady for mediums. Retail demand was moderate. Loose egg movement was usually light. Supplies were fully adequate to ample the larger sizes and tight for mediums. Central states breaking stock prices were lower. Offerings were fully adequate to ample for the mostly light demand. Schedules full time. Trade sentiment barely steady to weak.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	62.5-71	64-67
LARGE	58.5-67	60-63
MEDIUM	37.5-46	39-42

SOUTH CENTRAL AREA: AR, AZ, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, and TX

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Weekly prices were higher on mediums but lower on larger sizes when compared to the previous week's values. Trade sentiment was fully steady on mediums and steady to barely steady on heavy weights. Retail demand was light to moderate. Supplies were fully sufficient to available for the larger sizes and sufficient to balanced for mediums. Breaking stock offerings were adequate for the light demand. Light type hens were at least adequate to readily available for the light to no better than fair demand.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	61.5-69	63-66
LARGE	60-67	61-64
MEDIUM	35.5-43	36-40

SOUTHEAST AREA: AL, FL, GA, MS, NC, SC, eastern TN, and southern VA

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

NEW YORK Prices were unchanged when compared to Friday's values. Trade sentiment was barely steady on the larger sizes, but fully steady on medium eggs entering the week. Demand was mostly light to moderate. Supplies ranged closely balanced to available with the larger sizes in the longest position.

	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	68-72
LARGE	66-70
MEDIUM	45-49

MIDWEST REGIONAL

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	59-67	60-62
LARGE	57-65	58-60
MEDIUM	37-45	38-40

WESTERN Prices 7 cents lower on jumbo, 6 cents lower on extra large, 4 cents lower on large, and 5 cents higher on medium. The Pacific region inventory was 2% lower than last week with California unchanged and Oregon-Washington-Utah down 5%. Retailer demand light to moderate. Offerings ample.

CALIFORNIA Prices 7 cents lower on jumbo, 6 cents lower on extra large, 4 cents lower on large, and 5 cents higher on medium and small. The California inventory was 1% lower than last Monday. Retailer demand light to moderate. Offerings ample. Small benchmark price 57.

Shell egg marketer's benchmark price for negotiated egg sales of USDA Grade AA and Grade AA in cartons, cents per dozen. This price does not reflect discounts or other contract terms.

	RANGE
JUMBO	121
EXTRA LARGE	107
LARGE	96
MEDIUM	77

PRICES TO CONSUMERS MAJOR CHAINS, METROPOLITAN AREA, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	NORTHERN CALIFORNIA
	RANGE	RANGE
JUMBO	279-329	JUMBO
LARGE	249-299	EXTRA LARGE Not
LARGE	199	LARGE Available
MEDIUM	189-195	MEDIUM

NATIONAL RETAIL EGG PURCHASES REPORT Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending September 15, 2006 will decrease by 0 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending September 08, 2006 were 337,322 cases which was 2 percent above the prior week and 2 percent above estimates.

	CARTONED	LOOSE	TOTAL
Cases purchased present week.....	295,116	42,206	337,322
% change from the prior week.....	+2	+8	+2

Comparison figures are compiled on a matched plant basis. Purchases and estimates by 14 cooperators; 30 dozen cases or equivalent.

CENTRAL STATES BREAKING STOCK All prices were lower. Demand was mostly light to instances moderate with many breakers reporting comfortable inventories. Offerings were fully adequate to ample. Schedules full-time. Trade sentiment barely steady to weak.

Prices in cents per dozen, delivered to breakers, 48 lb. minimum net weight per 30 dozen case, eggs from table egg layers. Packaging may vary.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	24-29	25-28
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	15-22	17-19
AR,CO,IA,IL,IN,KS,LA,MI,MN,MO,NM,ND,NE,OH,OK,SD,TX,WI		

SOUTH CENTRAL HEAVY LIVE HEN Prices were unchanged to lower compared to the past week. Demand was moderate for fully adequate offerings of spent hens. Dressed sales were slow. Schedules were reduced. Trade sentiment was steady at best. HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP)*
FINAL PRICE, GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 11-SEP-06

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	2-8 CENTS/LB.		5.00

*WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

SOUTHEAST LIVE HEAVY HEN Prices were unchanged when compared to a week earlier. Demand was light to fair for the at least adequate offerings of spent hens. Processing schedules were noted as normal. Sales of finished product was fair at best. The undertone was no better than steady. HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP)*
FINAL PRICE, GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 11-SEP-06

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	2-7 CENTS/LB.		4.90
AT FARM PRODUCER LOADING	TOO FEW TO REPORT		
FOB PLANT	TOO FEW TO REPORT		

* WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT- SEPTEMBER 11, 2006

STOCKS ON HAND AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING 1/

(30 DOZEN CASES-IN THOUSANDS)

			NO	SO	SO		5-Area
	Northeast		CENT	CENT	Atl	Pacific	
Jumbo	Curr Wk	6.4	18.5	10.4	11.7	11.7	58.7
	Change	-1.3	1.8	0.8	0.3	-0.5	2%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	18.3	58.0	13.4	23.4	37.7	150.8
	Change	-7.7	4.6	-1.6	1.8	-1.6	-3%
Large	Curr Wk	25.6	164.8	85.7	98.8	112.6	487.5
	Change	-5.5	-2.1	2.5	-2.3	0.9	-1%
Medium	Curr Wk	9.0	38.8	16.3	20.9	38.5	123.5
	Change	2.0	-3.4	-4.0	1.8	-2.4	-5%
Small	Curr Wk	4.4	5.8	0.9	6.5	5.3	22.9
	Change	-0.1	-2.4	0.6	0.3	-1.4	-12%
Misc	Curr Wk	2.7	47.0	8.1	13.3	6.0	77.1
	Change	0.2	3.0	0.7	0.3	-0.2	5%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	21.5	57.6	19.7	27.0	27.7	153.5
	Change	4.9	-3.1	-6.2	0.9	1.0	-2%
Total Percent	Curr Wk	87.9	390.5	154.5	201.6	239.5	1074.0
	Change	-8%	0%	-4%	2%	-2%	-2%

TOTAL	Number of Cases	Percent Change	Number of Cooperators
Shell Egg	1074.0	-2%	166
Shell Egg Breaking Stock	263.4	6%	35
Total Shell Egg	1337.4	0%	201

1/ Information supplied by a universe of 166 cooperators who normally have stocks on hand each Monday A.M. and is on the basis of matched plants reporting in both the current and previous weeks. This is a representative sample of the U.S. inventory and includes eggs packed for export when in cooperator's coolers.

No valid comparison can be made with year ago or previous months' figures due to changes in number of plants surveyed, holidays falling in different weeks or changes in size of plant operations.

Northeast- CT, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT
North Central - IA, IL, IN, MI, MN, ND, NE, OH, SD, WI
South Central - AR, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, TX
South Atlantic - AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, TN, VA, WV
Pacific- AZ, CA, ID, MT, NV, OR, UT, WA, WY

CANADIAN EGGS QUEBEC/MONTREAL: WHOLESALE PRICES- GRADED IN CARTONS (CANADIAN DOLLARS) AS REPORTED BY AGRICULTURE AND AGRI-FOOD CANADA, AISD, AID, POULTRY SECTION FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 28, 2006

GRADE A	XLARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
	1.91	1.88	1.79	1.18

MINIMUM PRICES FOR PRODUCERS FOB FARM FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 28, 2006 AS SET BY ONTARIO EGG PRODUCERS.

GRADE A	XLARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
	1.46	1.46	1.36	.77

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES — DAILY WTD AVE PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR SEPT 08, 2006**CURRENT LOADS** 35.00**FUTURE LOADS** 9.00**TOTAL LOADS** 44.00

SE			NE		MW		LOADS	SC			NW		SW		LOADS
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST		CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GNR W 1	37.50	—	—	40.00	—	—	1.00	GL W J	56.50	—	—	—	—	63.88	1.00
GL W J	—	—	—	—	49.00	—	.50	GL W XL	40.83	—	—	—	—	51.70	6.00
GL W XL	—	41.44	51.50	54.00	40.43	55.00	12.75	GL W LG	—	—	—	—	—	47.15	3.75
GL W LG	—	—	—	—	34.00	—	3.75	GL W MD	32.00	34.00	—	42.75	—	41.00	5.00
GL W MD	—	—	—	—	30.00	—	3.00	NRBS - 48	24.50	26.00	—	—	—	—	4.00
GL W SM	—	—	21.00	22.50	—	—	1.00								
NRBS - 48	—	—	—	—	27.33	—	15.00								

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES — WEEKLY (5-DAY) WTD AVE PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR 09/04/06-09/08/06**CURRENT LOADS** 95.75**FUTURE LOADS** 61.00**TOTAL LOADS** 156.75

SE			NE		MW		LOADS	SC			NW		SW		LOADS
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST		CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GNR W 1	37.50	—	38.83	40.44	—	—	9.00	GL W J	53.85	—	—	—	—	63.10	3.75
GNR W 3	—	—	23.00	25.00	—	—	1.00	GL W XL	38.64	45.00	—	—	—	52.33	18.00
GNR BR 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.00	GL W LG	36.00	—	—	60.95	—	49.36	24.25
GL W J	—	—	54.50	56.00	49.00	—	1.50	GL W MD	29.70	34.00	—	40.95	—	37.20	13.00
GL W XL	—	45.65	52.00	53.27	40.58	55.00	42.75	GL BR XL	—	78.50	—	—	—	—	.50
GL W LG	—	57.25	44.75	48.44	38.64	—	35.25	GL BR LG	—	78.50	—	—	—	—	.75
GL W MD	—	—	29.25	26.00	29.16	26.00	12.25	NRBS - 48	26.00	27.50	—	—	—	—	12.00
GL W SM	23.38	26.00	21.70	24.60	—	—	7.00	NRBS - 39	14.00	15.00	—	—	—	—	1.00
GL BR XL	—	—	—	—	—	—	.50								
GL BR LG	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.75								
NRBS - 48	—	—	—	29.75	26.94	30.55	62.00								
NRBS - 39	—	—	—	—	15.00	18.60	5.00								

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES ARE LISTED FOR VARIOUS CLASSES PRICED BY ORIGIN AND/OR DESTINATION FOR 6 REGIONS. THE LOADS COLUMN REFLECTS TOTAL LOADS REPORTED AND INCLUDES LOADS WITH PRICES TO BE DETERMINED LATER. NRBS CATEGORIES REPRESENT NET WEIGHT - MATERIAL MAY OR MAY NOT BE INCLUDED.

COLD STORAGE MOVEMENT-FROZEN EGGS (In Thousands)

ON HAND	09/05/06	08/28/06	08/29/05
PACIFIC COAST	86	97	223
LOS ANGELES	83	94	218

NORTH CAROLINA EGGS The market is steady. Supplies are adequate. Retail demand is fair.

PRICES WEIGHTED AVERAGE, IN SMALL LOTS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, NEARBY RETAIL OUTLET, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	80.82
LARGE	78.64
MEDIUM	52.90
SMALL	45.00

CERTIFIED ORGANIC EGGS IN CARTONS

(price per carton delivered to first receivers)

Brown Eggs	CENTS/CARTON	MOSTLY
Extra Large doz.	222 – 261	239 - 240
1/2 doz.	120 – 151	130 - 134
Large doz.	217 – 250	225 - 230
1/2 doz.	115 – 142	125 - 128

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Out Of State Eggs - State Compilation**Report Period:** 9/03/2006 - 9/09/2006

State	Number Cases Shipped To Northern CA	Number Cases Shipped To Central CA	Number Cases Shipped To Southern CA	Total State
Arizona	0	0	5,765	5,765
Arkansas	0	0	810	810
California	120	0	0	120
Colorado	0	0	3,325	3,325
Illinois	0	0	528	528
Iowa	6,050	1,520	45,838	53,408
Maine	0	0	3,060	3,060
Michigan	0	1,528	6,559	8,087
Minnesota	8,060	1,426	7,049	16,535
Missouri	0	0	13,334	13,334
Nevada	0	0	1,110	1,110
New Hampshire	0	0	710	710
North Carolina	3,057	750	2,322	6,129
Ohio	0	0	5,315	5,315
Oregon	5,047	90	0	5,137
Texas	0	960	5,676	6,636
Utah	0	0	7,963	7,963
Washington	2,186	575	0	2,761
Grand Total	24,520	6,849	109,364	140,733
SHIPPED TO MILITARY	0	0	0	0
SHIPPED TO NON-MILITARY	24,520	6,849	109,364	140,733